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The Edmonton Journal Issue of Monday, June 19th reported the celebration of our Town in a way for which we are thankful. However, the Journal Staff Writer used an expression that we citizens of St. Albert cannot agree with. He wrote "the Satellite Town on Edmonton's Northern Fringe". Once and for all we would like to tell our great and big Edmontonian neighbors that St. Albert never was and we hope never will be a satellite of any big city (including Edmonton).

St. Albert has its own great history which is much older than our Edmonton neighbor. In St. Albert civilization started long before it started in Edmonton.

St. Albert even looked after the spiritual and educational needs 100 years ago of a little settlement and the name of this little settlement is now Edmonton. How can St. Albert be a satellite of a city that was nursed and brought up under the wings of a highly cultural town like that of St. Albert?

It is important to know that we, as citizens of St. Albert, are proud of our Town and its history that has influenced the cultural development in the West from Winnipeg to the Rocky Mountains. We know that we, as a small town can only talk in the thousands while Edmonton can talk in the millions, but we have in our small town an eternal lasting cultural possession which value can never be estimated.

By the way, St. Albert has never used the word "satellite" not even during the time when she was nursing and helping the little settlement, Edmonton.

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We are very glad that the Mayor of Edmonton expressed himself recently regarding the St. Albert Centennial with the following words: "This chosen spot (St. Albert) with its scenic grandeur and fertile soil, has, for a full century, been an important part of the growth of our Province and of the West, cradling the three races that formed our early population".

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HIGHLIGHTS OF CENTENNIAL CELEBRATION

Usually a Birthday Celebration is limited to one day, but not when the town is St. Albert and the Birthday its' 100th.

It took three days celebration to commemorate this event beginning on Friday June 16th, which was "Grey Nuns Day", that Order of Sisters who played such a vital part in the lifetime of St. Albert. Pontifical High Mass was celebrated by Archbishop Carroll of Calgary on Friday morning followed by a banquet for the clergy and religious at noon. In the afternoon "Open House" was held at the home for the aged, "Youville Home", with a tea arranged by the ladies of the Auxilliary. A very appropriate ending for this happy day for the Grey Nuns was Benediction of the Blessed Sacrament at seven-thirty in the evening.

Saturday June 17th, was the "Towns Day". From the Soap Box Derby beginning at 9:30 A.M. to the Fireworks Display at mid-

night the day was packed with numerous civic activities, — Children's Picnic, Little League Baseball games, Pony rides, Gymnastic and Judo display by the Y.M.C.A., an aerobatic exhibition by the R.C.A.F.'s "Red Knight" and a Parade through the town completed the morning and early afternoon activities.

The highlight of the afternoon was the opening of the new Town Hall, St. Albert's pride and joy. This magnificent Building was officially opened by the Hon. Gordon Taylor, Minister of Highways for the Province of Alberta. In his remarks Mr. Taylor expressed the hope that the people of St. Albert and especially those of the Town Hall would carry on the ideals on which St. Albert was founded by Rev. Father Lacombe, that of love, tolerance and understanding. Representatives of the Government, City of Edmonton and surrounding Municipalities were present for all activities. At five P.M., the sod for the new Sir George Simpson Protestant Separate School was turned by

the Hon. A. O. Aalborg, Minister of Education for the Province of Alberta, followed by a Reception, Banquet and Dance beginning at six P.M. in the Community Hall. In addition a Street Dance, Bonfire and Fireworks completed the day's celebrations.

Sunday, June 18th, was "Parish Day", Pontifical High Mass of Thanksgiving was celebrated by Coadjutor Archbishop Anthony Jordan of the Diocese of Edmonton. The sermons for the occasion were preached by His Excellency, Archbishop John Hugh MacDonald and Rev. Guy Michaud, Provincial Director of the Oblates of Alberta. Mass was followed by a Banquet in the Parish Hall. The celebrations concluded with a Historical Pageant at the Jubilee Auditorium.

To the outsider, the activities of the past week-end represented merely a small town celebrating an anniversary. To us it was a touch of history, a touch of drama and a feeling of tremendous pride in the traditions of "Our Town".

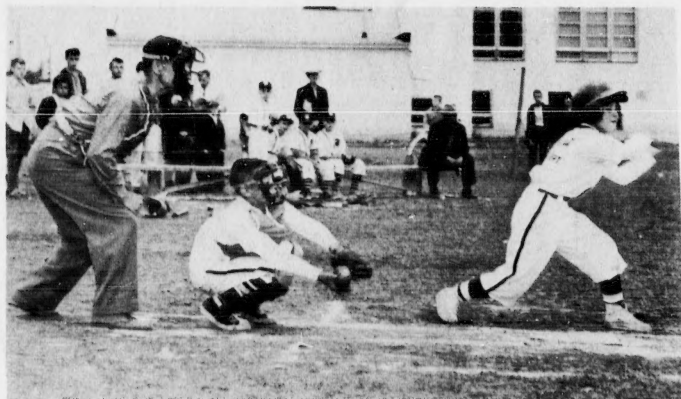
Pauly Keats



Boy Scouts - Colour Bearing Party



St. Albert Air Cadet Drum & Bugle Band.



John Gunn catching for Brewster Construction, Vance Bellerose at bat for the Fire Dept. swings at a slow ball to retire the side and end the game in favour of Brewster Construction. A real good try fellows!



Richard Skistod seen with the trophy he so ably won.

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Thursday-Friday-Saturday
June 22-23-24 (Family) "CRY FOR HAPPY" (Comedy) Glen Ford, Donald O'Connor, also "HAVE ROCKET WILL TRAVEL" (Comedy - 3 Stooges)

Sunday Midnight-Monday-Tuesday
June 25-26-27 (Adult) "MEN ON THE STRING" (Spy-Drama) Ernest Borgnine; also "BATTLE IN OUTER SPACE" (Science Fiction) Technicolor Cinemascope.

Wednesday June 28 (BUCK NIGHT)
"SOLDIER OF FORTUNE" (Adventure drama) Clark Gable, Technicolor Cinemascope; also "THE LEFT HAND OF GOD" (Drama) Humphrey Bogart Technicolor Cinemascope.

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BALLET

The Margaret Youville Ladies Auxiliary have invited Miss Marilyn Woodcock and her pupils (ranging in age from 4 to 20) to present a "Ballet in Miniature" in the St. Albert High School Auditorium Friday at 8:30 P.M. Please support this effort on behalf of our "Old Folks" and to encourage culture in St. Albert by your presence at the Ballet.

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In honor of Mr. George Ferguson, Vice-Principal of the Sir Alexander Mackenzie School, on the initiative of Mrs. L. Adam, a short program of choral speech and music was presented Friday, June 16, in the Sir Alexander Mackenzie School to the parents of the children who participated in the Alberta Festival.

Mr. Doug Petherbridge, on behalf of the parents, presented a gift of appreciation to Mr. Ferguson.

Mr. Ferguson then presented Irene Schultz with a scholarship she had won in "Speech" at the Festival.

Coffee was then served at which time the parents had the opportunity of thanking Mr. Ferguson for the fine work he has done with the children for the past two years.

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Four Little League Teams played Exhibition Centennial Games on June 17th. Brewster Construction won their game with the Fire Department with a score of 7-5. The St. Albert Lions and The St. Albert Legion tied their game at 2-2.

Little League Standings as at June 19th:

Fire Department	12
Brewster Construction	12
St. Albert Legion	12
St. Albert Lions	10
Leo's Shell	6
K.C.'s	5
Don-Rae	3

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Games played Monday June 19th:
St. Albert Legion vs Tom-Boy 13-5
K.C.'s vs Don-Rae 17-17
St. Albert Lions vs Leo's Shell - No Decision.

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The winner of the final race was Richard Skistod of St. Albert who was presented with the Active Club Trophy.

Winners of the other events were:

A Event

- 1st Place - Richard Skistod, St. Albert, Prize - Wrist Watch
2nd Place - Patrick Waunch, St. Albert, Prize - Baseball Glove.
3rd Place - Jerry Dugger, Edmonton, Prize - Comb. Bicycle Light and Horn.

B Event

- 1st Place - Ricky Lee, St. Albert Trail, Prize - Wrist Watch.
2nd Place - Peter Chimko, St. Albert Trail, Prize - Baseball Glove.
3rd Place - Sam Blanchard, Edmonton, Prize - Comb. Bicycle Light and Horn.

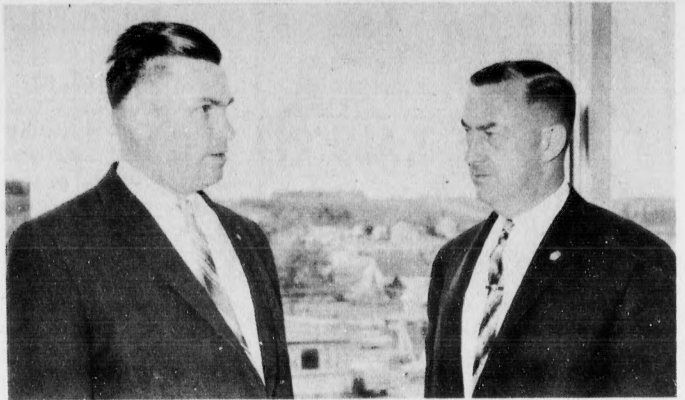
Trophies were also presented for the following:

- Best Constructed Bug - Richard Skistod, St. Albert.
Best Painted Bug - Colin Lamoureux, St. Albert.
Best Designed Bug - Raymond Bachand, Winterburn.
Best Upholstered Bug - Peter Chimko, St. Albert Trail.

These races were again very well organized by the St. Albert Legion under the supervision of Mr. A. Bradley.



Hon. A.O. Aalborg pauses after laying the corner stone for the Sir George Simpson Protestant Separate School now under construction in Grandin Park.



Chairman W.J. Veness and the Hon. Gordon Taylor, Minister of Highways, chat informally in the New Town Hall of St. Albert shortly after the official opening ceremony.

HIGHLIGHTS OF CENTENNIAL CELEBRATIONS



Richard & Donna Bird "Cotton Candy"



Left- Joan Thibault, Runnerup, Center- Ksienia Zyha, chosen Queen, and right- Susan Lewis. Behind Miss Zyha is last year's Queen - Miss Doris Bussche.



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Strathcona Legion Pipe Band delights an audience at Mission Park.

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9:30 A.M.
11:00 A.M. (High
Mass)
1st Friday: 7:30 A.M. Communion
8:00 A.M. Mass
8:45 A.M. Communion
8:30 P.M. Mass

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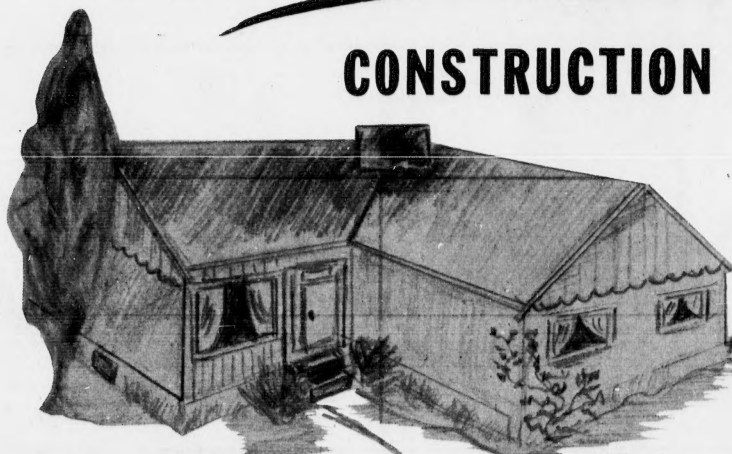
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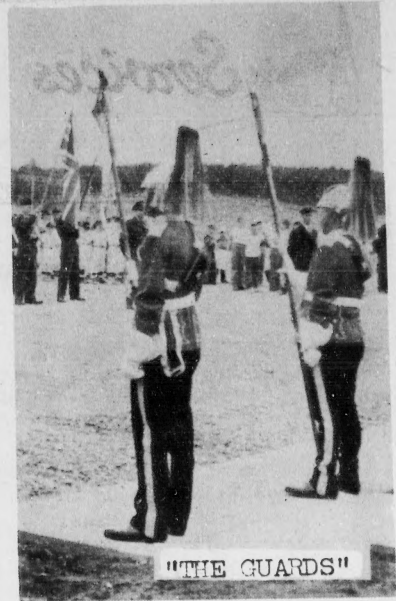
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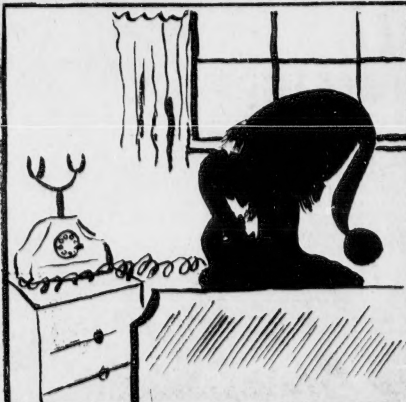
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